



Docket No.: 050429-0281

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Akihiko TAKABATAKE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 08/908,599	:	Group Art Unit: 2713
Filed: August 08, 1997	:	Examiner: Y. Lee

For: PICTURE DECODING & DISPLAY UNIT INCLUDING A MEMORY HAVING REDUCE STORAGE CAPACITY FOR STORING PIXEL DATA

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

More than two years has elapsed since the filing of our second Status Inquiry on November 1, 2004. PAIR indicates that an Examiner's Answer to the Appeal Brief filed October 3, 2000 was counted on October 1, 2003 but still has not been mailed. A Petition, filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)(3), filed on June 19, 2002, was entered but there is no indication a decision was rendered.

We respectfully request that the Examiner's Answer and Decision on the Petition be expedited or at least advise us as to the reason for the delay and when we could expect further action.

Respectfully submitted,

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